

# Transformed

## What “Transformed” looks like

Inspired by Rick Warren



“... we can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord. And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him.” **2 Corinthians 3:18 (The Living Bible)**

“But when you follow your own wrong inclinations, your lives will produce these evil results: impure thoughts, eagerness for lustful pleasure, idolatry, spiritism (that is, encouraging the activity of demons), hatred and fighting, jealousy and anger, constant effort to get the best for yourself, complaints and criticisms, the feeling that everyone else is wrong except those in your own little group—and there will be wrong doctrine, envy, murder, drunkenness, wild parties, and all that sort of thing. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

But when the Holy Spirit controls our lives he will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control...”  
**Galatians 5:19–23 (The Living Bible)**

## What is Love?

Love is not a \_\_\_\_\_

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“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test my thoughts. Point out anything you find in me that makes you sad, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.” **Psalms 139:23–24 (The Living Bible)**

And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. **Colossians 3:14 (NIV)**

Little children, let us stop just saying we love people; let us really love them, and show it by our actions. **1 John 3:18 (TLB)**

## Ways to become more loving

\_\_\_\_\_ those who hurt you

Focus on the \_\_\_\_\_ of those who offend you



Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. **Colossians 3:13 (NLT2)**

Do not be interested only in your own life, but be interested in the lives of others. In your lives you must think and act like Christ Jesus. **Philippians 2:4-5 (NCV)**

## Ways to become more loving

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with Love

\_\_\_\_\_ God's Love



"But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. **Luke 6:27-28 (NIV)**

"If you come across your enemy's ox or donkey wandering off, be sure to take it back to him. If you see the donkey of someone who hates you fallen down under its load, do not leave it there; be sure you help him with it. **Exodus 23:4-5 (NIV)**

..."If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." **Romans 12:20 (NIV)**

... Can't you see that he has been waiting all this time without punishing you, to give you time to turn from your sin? His kindness is meant to lead you to repentance. **Romans 2:4 (TLB)**

Love is patient, love is kind... It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. **1 Corinthians 13:4-5 (NIV)**

We love because God first loved us. **1 John 4:19 (NCV)**

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." **1 John 1:9 (NIV84)**